

## EVENT RULES

Each participant in an event organised or run by the North Island Bull Terrier Club shall abide by the below Code of Conduct as an essential condition of participation.

A participant not abiding by the Code of Conduct may be asked to leave the event.

Each participant shall:

1. Fully comply with the Dog Control Act 1996 and all local and regional authority requirements in connection with dog control including as a minimum keeping each dog under control at all times – this involves making sure each dog:
  - a) Will not damage or endanger any property belonging to any other person;
  - b) Will not cause any nuisance to any other person for example by constantly barking, howling or roaming;
  - c) Will not injure, endanger, or cause distress to any stock, poultry, domestic animal or protected wildlife;
  - d) Is on lead, harnessed or in a suitable crate at all times; and
2. Have one dog per person – so if a participant has more than one dog present, it is the responsibility of the participant to have a competent adult carer for each un-crated dog;
3. Ensure each dog is registered and microchipped with the relevant local authority;
4. Ensure each dog participating is fully vaccinated and shall provide proof of vaccination upon request;
5. Clean up and dispose of all faeces;
6. Treat each dog and those of other participants with respect;
7. Not engage in any form of animal cruelty including beating, starvation or dehydration.
8. Treat any other participant with courtesy, dignity and respect;
9. Pay for any damage caused by the participant or their dog in any circumstances
10. Any dog that is aggressive to other animals or people from time to time or classed as dangerous at it's local council is not eligible to attend.

The North Island Bull Terrier Club representative will identify any hazards on the day these may include but are not limited to out of control behaviour, ill fitted collars/ harnesses, potentially sick dogs. The representative will alert the concerned party. If rectified immediately the party may continue on the walk - however if the representative has no other option, you and your dog may be excluded from the walk.

Any form of animal cruelty will be reported to the relevant authorities.